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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : Director, National Foreign Assessment Center

SUBJECT : Providing Unclassified Publication to Congress

1. Action Requested: That you approve the distribution to all Members of Congress of a recent NFAC publication that lists all CIA publications available in the Library of Congress.

2. Background: In April you approved a pilot program to distribute unclassified publications to the ninety members of our oversight committees in the House and Senate. This program appears to be working well. Manpower and resource constraints have made it impossible for us to provide this service to all Members. We have recently compiled a listing, however, of all CIA publications released to the public through the Library of Congress DOCEX system. (Attachment 1) I believe this publication (and its annual updates) would be useful to all Members.

3. Staff Position: NFAC has the ability to service Congressional requests for these publications. We do not, however, have the ability to service Congressional constituents, and have made that point in the letter we propose you send to individual Members of Congress. This proposal has been coordinated with the Office of the Legislative Counsel and the Public Affairs Office.

4. Recommendation: That you approve the distribution of the referenced publication to all Members of Congress.

Robert R. Bowie

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APPROVED: Director of Central Intelligence

Date

DISAPPROVED: Director of Central Intelligence

Date

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